

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A network-based method for determining and documenting tax data comprising:

identifying activities that are relevant to tax data;

creating at least one online questionnaire for requesting response data about the activities;

[[residing]] providing said online questionnaire on a web site and wherein access to said web site is protected by at least an interviewee specific password;

providing management tools to an administrator managing said online questionnaire process wherein said management tools includes at least one of

providing a tracking tool allowing the administrator to track the progress of the completion of said questionnaire by each interviewee,

providing an email management tool allowing the administrator to generate an email campaign related to the online questionnaire, and

providing a report generation tool allowing the administrator to generate tracking reports; and

providing data organization tools allowing the administrator to document and determine tax data based on the response data about the activities collected from [[interviewee]] said online questionnaire .

4. (Currently Amended) A computerized network-based method comprising:

identifying activities that are relevant to tax data;

creating at least one online questionnaire for requesting information about the activities;

obtaining tax data using [[at least one]] responses to said online questionnaire residing on a password protected web site;
 providing administration tools for organizing and documenting said tax data;
 providing report generating tools; and
 using said report generating [[tool]] tools and said tax data to generate reports used in documenting and determining a tax credit related to said activities.

5. (Original) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 wherein said tax data is R&D tax credit data.

6-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:

providing a tool to [[pre-populated]] pre-populate data in [[said questionnaires]] a general information section of said online questionnaire.

11. (Currently Amended) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:

providing a tool to insert password information for secured access to said web site by users.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:

providing a tool to an administrator to view a questionnaire while its being completed by those being interviewed.

14-17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:
providing a security tool to an administrator wherein access to the web site is by using at least one of limiting access using IP addresses and limiting access by assigning interviewee specific passwords.
19. (Original) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:
providing a tool to enable the administrator to view who has access to their site.
20. (Original) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4 further comprising:
providing interviewees help options by providing at least one of:
instructions, history, prizes, definitions, FAQ, samples and help.
21. (Canceled)
22. (New) A network-based method for determining and documenting tax data as recited in claim 3 wherein said tax data is R&D tax credit data.
23. (New) A network-based method for determining and documenting tax data as recited in claim 3 further comprising:
allowing an administrator to view said online questionnaire while it is being completed by those accessing said online questionnaire via said web site.
24. (New) A network-based method for determining and documenting tax data as recited in claim 22, wherein said activities are related to R&D activities of an organization, and said interviewees are employees of said organization.
25. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 4, wherein said activities are related to R&D activities of an organization, and interviewees who respond to said online questionnaire via said web site are employees of said organization.

26. (New) A network-based method for determining and documenting tax data as recited in claim 24, wherein said step of determining tax data includes calculating an R&D tax credit for said organization.

27. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 25, wherein said tax credit is an R&D tax credit for said organization.

28. (New) A computerized network-based method comprising:
 identifying activities that are relevant to tax data;
 creating at least one online questionnaire for requesting information about the activities;
 providing the online questionnaire on a password protected web site;
 obtaining responses to the online questionnaire via the web site;
 determining information about a tax credit related to the activities based on the obtained responses.

29. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 28 wherein said tax credit is an R&D tax credit.

30. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 28, further comprising:
 allowing an administrator to view said online questionnaire while it is being completed by those accessing said online questionnaire via said web site.

31. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 28, wherein said activities are related to R&D activities of an organization, and interviewees who respond to said online questionnaire via said web site are employees of said organization.

32. (New) A computerized network-based method as recited in claim 31, wherein said tax credit is an R&D tax credit for said organization.